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Rev. Huff, J. E. ..... Henrico, N. C.
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Rev. Taylor, E. A. ..... Scotland Neck, N. C.
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Rev. Williams, W. H. ..... Vaughan, N. C.
Rev. Watkins, N. W. ..... Castalia, N. C.
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LICETIATE MINISTERS, 1925

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Bro. Alston, J. E. ..... Littleton, N. C.
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Bro. Daniel, W. M. ..... Terrapin, N. C.
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Bro. Powell, H. C. ..... Spring Hope, N. C.
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Bro Stallings, J. M. ..... Stallings, N. C.
Bro. Stallings, J. P. ..... Nashville, N. C.
Bro. Steward, Peter ..... Castalia, N. C.
Bro. Sprewell, J. S. ..... Grove Hill, N. C.
Bro. Strong, Lee ..... Vaughan, N. C.
Bro. Strickland, J. G. ..... Spring Hope, N. C.
Bro. Thomas, George ..... Skipwith, N. C.
Bro. Tharrington, J. T. ..... Spring Hope, N. C.
Bro. Mills, W. H. ..... Nashville, N. C.
Bro. Winstead, C. E. ..... Elm City, N. C.
Bro. Taylor, Prosper ..... Macon, N. C.
Bro. Yellody, C. C. ..... Littleton, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Morning Session

The Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association assembled in its Forty Seventh Annual Session with the St. Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Near Spring Hope, Nash County, N. C. at 11 o'clock A. M., September 15th, 1925.

A praise service was conducted led by Rev. S. P. Davis and Rev. J. H. Chavers. Rev. Chavers Lined Hymn No. 540, B. H. B. "Amazing Grace, How Sweet it Sounds, That Saved a Wretch Like Me," etc.

Rev. Davis read for the lesson the 37th Psalms. Rev. Chavers led in this prayer. Second Hymn No. 410 "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood, Flowing From Amanuel Vein," etc.

Thus closed the Devotionals. Rev. N. V. Davis the most worthy President, then arose with a few well chosen words of encouragement along the line of church edifice, and genral deportment of ourselves, and what we stand for. He then announced the expression meeting. He also spoke a few words along the line of being spared, blessed to meet again in the 47th annual meeting of the grand old Reedy Creek Association.

His words were very timely and pointed. He was followed by Rev. G. W. Alston with a few strong and ferven remarks. Rev. C. E. Chase spoke some strong and live expressions in honor to the Association. Rev. J. E. Huff, Rev. Strickland, Rev. N. T. Thorn, Prof. W. H. Warrick thus closed the expression meeting.

The President then arose with a few well chosen expressions and announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be legally brought before it.

On motions the following work was executed:

Sec. 1. Visiting brethern were welcomed to partipate in our deliberations.

Sec. 2. Rev. F. H. Harrison, the pastor of St. Hope Baptist Church came before the Association, and made ministers, messengers and visitors welcome to the unstinted hospitality of His people. Rev. E. C. Chase spoke a few words in response to the welcome of the pastor. Bro. Wilkins spoke a fw words and made us feel welcome on part of the Sunday School.

Sec. 3. Which was very timely and encouraging, Rev.

J. H. Clanton responded on part of the Sunday School.

Sec. 4. The enrollment of messengers was next in order of those present by the Corresponding Secretary.

Sec. 5. Rev. J. J. Braham and Bro. R. W. Wright were asked to lift a collection for the benefit of the Association.

Sec. 6. They reported the sum of $9.15.

Sec. 7. Rev. C. E. Chase led in prayer. Song Doxology Benediction omitted, dismissed with the word amen.

First Day—Afternoon Session

Praise service led by Rev. J. H. Clanton and Rev. J. T. Tharrington. Rev. Tharrington lined Hymn No. 715 "I Am Not Ashamed to Own my Lord or to Defend His Cause," etc. Rev J. H. Clanton read Scripture Lesson. Bro. G. W. Rudd led in prayer. Second Hymn No. 410 "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," etc.

The President arose and announced the Association duly and regularly open for the transaction of it's business.

Sec. 1. Prof. W. H. Warrick read the constitution and by-laws.

No alterations were made.

Sec. 2. Rev. Jake Boddie, Rev. D. P. Lewis, Rev. Reed Prin. Graded School, Enfield, N. C., all arose in honor to them.

Sec. 3. The President then announced the Introductory Sermon by Rev. H. H. Alston alternated by Rev S. Clanton, they ascended the stand. Rev. Clanton lined Hymn No. 703, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross, A follower of the Lamb," etc. Read for lesson the 39th Psalms. Rev Clanton led in prayer. Second Hymn No. 407, "Jesus Thou Art the Sinners Friend," etc. Rev. Alston then arose, addressed the President and congregation, selected his text from the second chapted of Isaih and apart of the fourth verse, "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." From this text he preached a wonderful sermon, full of Gospel truths and instruction.

Some brother led in prayer, a collection was reported of $10.10. The Association then adjourned at pleasure for the assignment of homes to ministers, messengers and visitors.

First Day—Evening Session

From 7:30 to 8:00 P. M. Praise Service led by Rev. C. E. Chase and Rev. J. H. Clanton, Rev. Clanton lined No.

369. "Amazing Sight the Savior Stands, and Knocks at Every Door," etc. Rev. Chase read for the lesson a part of the fifth chapter of St. Matthew. Rev. J. E. Huff led in prayer. Second Hymn No. 271, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Let Angels Prostrate Fall," etc.

The moderator then announced the Association duly opened for the transaction of such business as might legally be brought before it.

Sec. 1. The minutes of the first day, morning and afternoon sessions, was deferred to second day morning session.

Sec. 2. The hour having arrived for the Missionary Sermon, the moderator introduced Rev. C. E. Chase alternated by Rev. J. H. Clanton to preach the Missionary Sermon.

Sec. 3. They ascended the stand, Rev. Clanton lined Hymn No. 800, "Go Preach My Gospel Saith the Lord," etc. Rev. Chase read for the lesson a part of the 28th chapter of St. Matthew.

Sec. 4. Brother Robert Kearney led in this prayer. Second Hymn No. 133, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior, Hear My Humble Cry," etc. The President then introduced Rev. C. E. Chase, and the Missionary Sermon.

Sec. 5. Rev. Chase then arose and addressed the moderator and the congregation, selected his text from the 6th chapter of the Songs of Solomon, 10th verse; Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners? From this text he preached a wonderful sermon, full of Gospel truths, instruction and warning to all that heard it. Rev. J. E. Huff led in prayer. The President then asked Brother Kearney to lift a collection for the Association, they reported the sum of $10.22.

Sec. 6. Bro. W. M. Jones led in prayer, song doxology, adjourned with the word amen.

Second Day—Morning Session.

From 10:00 to 10:30 A. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Duffy Lewis and Rev. C. E. Winstead conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. Winstead lined Hymn No. 86, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior," etc. Rev. Lewis read for the lesson the 27th Psalms. Rev. D. L. Reed led in prayer. Second Hymn No. 626, "Oh, for a Closer Walk with God," etc.

The President then arose, announced the Association

duly open for the transaction of such business as might be legally brought before it. On motions the following work was executed. Sec. 1. Visiting brethern were welcomed to participate in our deliberations. Sec. 2. The minutes of the first day, morning, afternoon and evening sessions were read, received and adopted. Sec. 3. Calling of the roll of churches and enrolling messengers were continued. Sec 4. The Corresponding Secretary continued writing th various committees and announcing them. Sec. 5. A motion prevailed that the President's annual address go down on the face of the minutes. Sec. 6. The trustees of Reedy Creek Institute submitted their report. It was received and approved. Sec. 7. The brethern reported from the preaching at the old church a collection of $3.26. "Reedy Creek Associations Home and Foreign Missions," led by Rev. N. T. Thorne, followed by Rev. L. J. Alexander; Their expressions were very timely.

Sec. 8. Rev. M. L. Dawsy, of Spring Hope, N. C., pastor of the 2nd St. Stephen Baptist Church was introduced to the Association and Bro. T. B. Williams, of Norlina, N. C., was also introduced to the Association. All arose in honor to them.

Sec. 9. The President submitted his annual address for the year ending Sept. 1925. It was very timely and full of instruction for the young ministers, and all who were interested in the great work for the Master.

Sec. 10. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer was deferred to third day, morning sesion. Bro. Alfred Carrol and Bro. Jas. Price was asked to lift a collection for the Association, they reported $10.22.

Sec. 11. The trustees made their report of theproperty of the Reedy Creek. It was received and adopted. No other work being mentioned, adjournment was announced. "When I can Read My Titles Clear to Mansions in the Skies," etc was sung. Doxology omitted. Dismissed with the word amen.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

From 2:00 to 2:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises conducted by Revs. G. H. Peace and James Batchlor. Rev. Peace lined Hymn No. 626, "Oh For a Closer Walk with God, A Calm and Havenly Frame," etc. Rev. Batchelor read for lesson a part of the 1st chapter of St. John. Rev. Peace led in prayer. Scond Hymn No. 640, "Bless

be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Lov," etc.

Rev. N. V. Davis, moderator, after speaking a few words of caution, announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be legally brought before it.

Sec. 1. On motions the following work was executed: Visiting brethern were welcomed to participate in our deliberations.

Sec. 2. The minutes of the second day, morning session were read, received and adopted.

Sec. 3. The moderator then announced that the election of officers were next in order.

Sec. 4. Rev. L. J. Alexander, presided as moderator during the election of officers with much honor.

Sec. 5. The following officers were elected for the following ensuing year.

Rev. N. V. Davis, Moderator; Rev. N. T. Thorne, Vice Moderator; J. L. Watson, Recording Secretary; Prof. W. H. Warrick, Cor. Secretary; Rev. M. N. Zollicoffer, Statistical Secretary; Bro. James E. Harris, Treasurer. Sec. 1.—Executive Board and Ordaining Council: Rev. N. V. Davis, Chairman; Rev. L. J. Alexander, Rev. C. E. Chase, Rev. G. B. Fitts, Rev. S. Clanton, Rev. M. N. Zollicoffer, Prof. G. G. Edmond, Rev. J. E. Huff, Rev. G. W. Alston.

Trustees of Reedy Creek Institute, Littleton, N. C.: Rev. N. C. Thorne, Chairman; Rev. W. N. Hawkin, Secretary; Bros. H. R. Faulcom, James Price, R. B. Warrick, W. J. Rouse, H. L. Boddie.

Sec. 2. The following brethern were introduced to the Association. Bro. T. H. Henderson, Prof. D. A. Thomas, Prof. J. W. Bird. All arose in honor to them. They all spoke a few words of encouragement along the line of the work and objects of the Reedy Creek Association.

Sec. 3. After the election of officers, all fell in line again to complete the work that was before them. No other work being presented all adjourned at pleasure.

Second Day—Evening Session

From 7:00 to 7:30 P. M., Praise service by Rev. L. J. Alexander lined Hymn No. 636, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord, The House of Thine Abode," etc. Rev. Alexander read for the lesson the 37th Psalms, Eld. A. Burgess led in

prayer. Second Hymn No 72. "I AM Thine O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice," etc. Thus closed the devotionals

Sec. 1. The moderator then came forward with a few well chosen words and announced the Association duly opened for the transaction of such business as might be lawfully brought before it.

Sec. 2. The president then announced the temperance srmon by Eld. B. Harper, alternated by Rev. C. E. Winstead. They ascended the stand. Rev. Winstead lined Hymn No. 762, "In All My Lord's Appointed Ways, My Journey I'll Pursue," etc. Ed Harper read for the lesson the 1st shapter of the Epistle of Peter. Rev. Winstead led in prayer. Second Hymn No. 87, "When Peace Like a River Attendeth My Way," etc. The president then arose and introduced Eld. B. Harper and the temperance sermon. Eld. Harper arose, addressed the moderator and the congregation, he then used these words as a text: "Therefore Brethern Make Your Calling An Election Sure."

From these words he preached one of the best temperance sermons that the people had ever listened to. It was broad enough for all kind of people. He told what temperance was and what temperance was not. All that heard it enjoyed it fine. Rev. Winsted then led in prayer. Rev. Alexander then sang, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There," etc., with uplifted voice.

The moderator then asked Bro. D. Thorn and Bro. J. A. Jones to lift a collection for the Association. They reported $15.05.

Rev. Johnson led in prayer. Song doxology, dismissed with the word amen.

Third Day—Morning Session

From 10:00 to 10:30 A. M. devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. E. Chase, and Rev. J. E. Huff. Rev. Huff lined No. 568, "How Can I Sink With Such a Prop As My Eternal God," etc. Rev. Chase read for lesson the 24th Psalms, Rev. Huff led in this prayer. Second Hymn No. 516, "My God the Spring of All My Joys, The Life of My Delight," etc.

The moderator then announced the association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of any businss as might be legally brought before it

Sec. 1. The minutes of the second day, morning, af-

ternoon and evening sessions were read received and adopted.

Sec. 2. The report of the Statistical Secretary was read, received and adopted. See the report elsewhere: Rev. M. N. Z. Sec'y.

Sec. 3. Rev. L. J. Alexander spoke on Foreign Missions, a work of the Baptist Denomination. His Instruction was very encouraging.

Sec. 4. The work of the Home Mission Sisters by Eld. B. Harper. He came very near lining out their work to them. Eld. Harper told the sisters their first duty was to their homes and their husbands, Second to their church, Third, to their neighbors and the sick. His instruction will not be forgotten in years to come. It was timely and it was food for all that heard him. Let Jesus Fix it For You, was sung with the spirit and uplifted voices.

Sec. 6. Next in order was the doctrinal sermon by Eld. N. T. Thorne, alternated by Rev. L. A. Alexander. They ascended the stand, Rev. Alexander lined Hymn No. 674, "Oh For a Faith That Will Not Shrink, Though Pressed by Every Foe," etc. It was sung with the Spirit of feeling. He then read for lesson the third chapter of Paul's lettor to Timothy. Rev. Boddie led in a fervent prayer. Second Hymn No. 73, "Take Your Burden to the Lord and Leave it There," etc.

Sec. 7. The moderator then introduced Rev. N. G. Thorne and the doctrinal sermon.

Eld. Thorne then arose, addressed the president and the congregation, spoke a few words of explanation, then selected his text from the 3rd chapter of Paul's Letters to Timothy, 10th verse, "Thou hast fully known my manner of doctrine, manner of life, faith, charity, etc.

Sec. 8. From this text he preached one of his best sermons. It was full of Gospel truths from start to finish. His theme was (truth) always tell the truth. Rev. L. J. Alexander led in a fervent prayer then sang Halilujah tis done, I believe on the Son, etc., with the spirit and uplifted voices. Thus closed the doctrinal sermon.

Sec. 9. Rev. Duffy Lewis was introduced to the Association. He delivered a strong plea for Shaw's University. His plea will not be forgotten very soon.

Sec. 10. Brother Pompie Williams and Bro. William Jones was asked by the moderator to lift a collection

for the Association. They reported a sum of $12.25.

Sec. 11. Eld. A. Burgess led in prayer. Dismissed with the word amen.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

From 2:00 to 2:30 praise service was led by Rev. E. P. H. Williams and Rev. Strictland. Rev. Strictland lined Hymn No. 438, "I Stand on Zion Mount and View My Starry Crown," etc. Rev. Williams read for the lesson 133 Psalms. Bro. Willie Battle led in prayer. Second Hymn No. 462, "I Love the Lord, He Heard My Cries," etc.

The president then arose with a few words of caution and announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be legally brought before it. On motions the following work was executed.

Sec. 1. The minutes of the third day morning session were read, received and adopted.

Sec. 2. Next in order was the reports of the various committees.

Sec. 3. The committee on temperance made their report, it was received and adopted.

Sec. 4. The committee on place submitted their report that the next sitting of the Reedy Creek Association assemble with the Oak Grove Baptist Church, of Halifax Co., N. C., near the town of Littleton.

Sec. 5. The first meeting of the Executive Board be on Thursday after the fourth Sunday in Oct. 1926.

Sec. 6. Rev. J. B. Boddie was assigned to the old church to preach for the congregation.

Sec. 7. The report of Treasurer and Recording Secretary was submitted. It was received and adopted. (See report)

Sec. 8. The committee on Sunday Schools submitted their report. It was received and adopted. (See report)

Sec. 9. The committee on obituaries made their report It was received and adopted. (See report)

Sec. 10. Committee on ordination made their report It was received and adopt. (See report)

Sec. 11. The committee on appropriation submitted their report. It was received and adopted. (Se report)

Sec. 12. The committe on finance and letters made their report. It was received and approved. (See report)

Sec. 13. The applicant for ordination was sent to his church to be ordained.

Sec. 14. Mrs. S. S. Davis was given a donation of $4..00 for Franklin and Nash county schools.

Rev. S. Clanton was given $2.00 to pay expenses home.

Rev. N. V. Davis, Pres.
J. L. Watson, R. Sec'y.
Prof. W. H. Warrick, Cor. Sec'y.

COMMITTEES

ON FINANCE AND LETTERS

W. J. Rouse, R. Newell, Jas. E. Harris, Haywood Bowden.

ON NEW CHURCHES

Bray King, C. H. Rogers, Pompie Williams, J. W. Jones, W. S. Rudd.

ON GRIEVANCES

Rev. B. Harper, Bro. W. G. Rudd, Jas. Price, Percy Richardson, J. A. Jones.

ON OBITUARIES

Rev. L. J. Alexander, M. N. Zollicoffer, Bro. H. R. Faulcon, Henry Satawhite.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Revs. James A. Johnson, J. H. Clanton, Bros. J. C. Strictland, Thomas Jones, J. W. Jones, W. H. Mills, H. L. Watson, G. W. Thorn.

ON TEMPERANCE

Revs. C. E. Chase, W. A. Mead, J. J. Brame, Brothers Pompie Williams, A. S. Carve, W. M. Jones, Lewis Alston.

ON PLACE OF MEETING

Revs. H. R. Faulcon, Jas. A. Johnson, E. L. Wood.

ON REVISION OF ROLL OF MINISTERS

Eld. A. Burgess, Prof. H. H. Davis, Rev. S. Clanton, Chas. Richardson, William Eaton, R. G. Wilson.

ON RESOLUTIONS

Revs. H. H. Alston, Jas. A. Johnson, E. L. Wood, J. H. Hawkins, Jas. Neal, C. E. Winstead, H. L. Boddie.

ON APPROPIATION

Bros. James Price, A. S. Carrol, W. J. Rouse, H. L. Boddie, R. Newell, Pompie Williams.

ON ORDINATION

Revs. D. T. Lewis, H. H. Alston, Rev. M. N. Zollicoffer, Committee.

COMMITTEES REPORT

ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your committe on resolutions, beg to make the following report: Whereas, the pastor and good people of St. Hope Baptist Church have so royally entertained the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association at this, its annual session, Therefore, be it resolved that the Association show its appreciation for this unstinted hospitality by a standing vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted

H. H. Alston, Jas. A. Johnson, E. L. Wood, J. H. Hawkins, C. E. Winstead, H. L. Boddie, James Neal, L. J. Alexander, C. E. Chase.

ON PLACE OF MEETING

We, the committe on the next sitting of your Association beg leave to make the followin greport: We find Oak Grove Church and Little Zion of Warren Co., asking for the next sitting and after considering the same, we recommend that the next sitting will be with the Oak Grove Baptist Church near Littleton, Halifax Co., N. C. Committee: H. R. Faulcon, E. D. Moore, Robert Kearney, Jas. E. Harris, J. P. Arrington, W. E. Dimsey, E. L. Wood, Jas. A. Johnson, J. E. Sills.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, we the members of the Reedy Creek Association have been informed that a board of promotion has been formed in this, our state, N. C., and whereas we feel that this is a long step in bringing together the great Baptist denomination of our state, and whereas, we feel that Shaw University has been, and is now a great blessing to our race in the training of the ministry, teachers and laymen, therefore be it resolved, that we put ourselves on record to place in the proper bank to the credit of Shaw University such amount each year as we feel ourselvs able.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. L. J. Alexander.

ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on temperance, beg to submit the following resolutions:

Whreas, intemperance is a curse to any people or nation, when it is used as a beverage. Either the use of whiskey or anything that has the tendency to destroy the usefulness of the christian life.

Therefore, we ask that the ministers, delegates and all good christians to abstain from the use of anything that has the tendency to destroy christian life; andd we reccommend that the ministers urge upon their congregation to lead a pure life by keeping God's commandments, and bring their children up in the nurture and admonition of God's love. Resolve, that every minister of the gospel ought to see to it that our lives be pure along these lines. That the unconverted may see Christ in our lives. Every christian should keep himself unspotted from the world. We as christians should conduct ourselves as God would have us do.

Respectfully Submitted: C. E. Chase, W. A. Meads, J. J. Brame, Pompie Williams, A. S. Carrol, William Jones, Tavis Alston, Ed Harris, C. H. Crossen; Commit.

ON OBITUARIES

We, your committee on obituaries submit the following report:

Whereas, it have pleased Almighty God to take out of this life, from labor to reward the following brethern; Rev. Blake Snow, Deacon J. B. Somerville, of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Deacon John B. Alston, of Ivory Hill Baptist church; Deacon John Long, of Walnut Grove Baptist Church; Rev. John Williams, of Castalia Baptist Church; Deacon Jerry Alston, of the Lovely Hill Baptist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. M. N. Zollicoffer, Bros. H. R. Faulcon, Henry Saterwhite, Rev. G. W. Alston, Rev. L. J. Alexander.

Committee.

HOSPITALITY OF ST. HOPE'S MEMBERS

Whereas, the good people of St. Hope Baptist Church, and adjoining churches in this community have spared no pains or left no stone unturned, endeavering to make it pleasant for this delegation. Therfore be it resolved,

Bros. Chas. Richardson, William Eaton, R. G. Wilson.
Committee.

ASKING FOR A DONATION

Please help me for the Nash and Franklin Counties Union.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. L. S. Davis, Missionary, J. H. Sills, President. H. H. Davis, Secy.

Donated to Mrs. Davis $4.00.

ON NEW CHURCHES

We, your committee on new churches submit the following report:

2nd Litte Zion Baptist Church of Youngsville, N. C. and Pea Hill Baptist Church of Halifax, N. C. We find them in Gospel order. We recommend to you there messengers. That you may extend to them the right hand of fellowship. Rev. Dennis Williamson and Robert Kearney. The right hand of fellowship was extended and they made welcome to all of the privileges and enjoyments of the Reedy Creek Association.

Bros. Brey King, C. H. Rogers, Pompie Williams, J. W. Jones, W. G. Rudd, Committee.

ON FINANCE AND LETTERS

We, your committee on Finance and Letters, submit the following report:

No. of Churches represented 39.
No. of Members represented, 3400.
Amount of money received $270.00.

Committee: J. W. Rouse, R. Newell, James E. Harris, Haywood Bowden.

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Amount of money raised 1924	$353.26
Amount brought over from 1924	105.70
Total	$458.96
Total Expenses	363.21
Total Balance	95.75
To Print Minutes	55.00
Balance	$ 40.75

Receipts of the Executive 1924 Board Meeting	$108.67
Expenses	69.58
Balance	$39.09
	40.75
Total balance	$79.84

James E Harris, Treasurer.

J. L. Watson, R. Sec'y.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools beg permission to present to you a few of our thoughts relative to the great, grand and noble sunday school work within the bounds of the association.

Whereas, the sunday school, we believe, as has been so often said; is a school where every member of the church should attend, and not only every member of the church, but one blessed thing about the sunday school is that every individual, be he or her a member of the church or not, can if they wish to, attend the Sunday school. Wherefore be it resolved, we, this committee appointed to write something that be inspiring, uplifting to this great work. We wish and pray for the day to soon come, when there will be an article in the constitution of this Association, that would read like this. No pastor, no deacon, no member of the church of the church be allowed to become a member of this association who is not a live, active member of the sunday school.

We further recommend a resolution that was made in the president's annual address. That every pastor should take an active part in the sunday school lesson Sunday morning whenever it is convenient for him to be present.

Committee: H. L. Watson, Rev. J. H. Clanton, J. W. Jones, W. H. Mills, D. W. Thorn, Thomas Jones, J. G. Strickland.

ON APPROPRIATION

We, your Committee on Appropriation beg leave to make the following report:

To Rev. N. V. Davis, President	$16.00
To Rev. N. T. Thorne, Vice Pres.	8.00
To Recording Secretary, J. L. Watson	27.00
To Corresponding Secretary, Prof. W. H. Warrick	16.00

To Sexton	3.00
To Statistical Secretary	6.00
To Ministerial Education	25.00
To Mrs. Herbert Davis, Missionary for a school Project	4.00
To Rev. Boddie	4.00
Total	$109.00

Respectfully submitted,
James Price, A. S. Carrol, W. J. Rouse, H. L. Boddy, R. Newell, Pompie Williams, Committee.

Number	NAME	Number of Members	Amount Paid	Amount Due	Educational Fund	Sunday School
1	Ashley Grove					
2	Bear Swamp					
3	1st Bunn's Chapel					
4	2nd Bunn's Chapel	52	2 60			
5	Cedar Rock	158	7 95			
6	1st Cedar Grove	50	2 50			
7	2nd Cedar Grove					
8	Chapel Hill	55	2 75			
9	Castalia					
10	Enon	187	5 00	4 35		
11	H ckory Grove	60	3 00			
12	Ivory Hill	100	5 00			
13	Lovely Hill	427	1800	3 35		
14	Lee's Chapel	100	5 00			
15	Locust Grove	264	1320			
16	Little Zion	80	4 00			
17	Little Roanoke					
18	Lettuce Hall	100	5 00			
19	Mt. Zion	265	1325			
20	1st Macon	70	3 50			
21	2nd Macon					
22	Mt. Olive					
23	Mt. Vernon	147	7 35			
24	New Bethel					
25	Olive Grove					
26	Oak Grove	190	9 50			
27	Oak Level	55	2 75			
28	Pine Chapel	340	1700			
29	Pleasant Zion	121	6 05			
30	1st Pleasand Grove					
31	2nd Pleasant Grove	51	2 55			
32	Pleasure Hill					
33	Peach Tree Creek	16	80			
34	Rocky Chapel	160	8 00			

Number	NAME	Number of Members	Amount Paid	Amount Due	Educational Fund	Sunday School
35	Rocky Point	86	4 30			
36	Rising Sun	38	1 90			
37	Shiloh					
38	South Street	148	7 40			
39	St Luke	75	3 75			
40	Shocco Chapel	100	5 00			
41	1st St. Stephen	262	1085	2 25		
42	2nd St. Stephen	182	9 10			
43	Social Union					
44	St. Hope	181	9 05			
45	St. Delight					
46	Springfield	200	1000			
47	1st St. Paul					
48	2nd St. Paul	58	2 90			
49	Union Hill	350	1750			
50	Vaughan's Chapel					
51	Walnut Grove	413	2065			
52	William's Chapel	168	8 40			
53	White Oak Grove					
54	Perry's Chapel	32	1 60			
55	Red Oak Grove	129	6 45			
56	Pea Hill	31	1 55			
57	Little Zion	100	5 00			

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1925

Received from letters	$270.00
Received from Penny Collection	59.78
Received from Donations	13.00
Total	$342.78
Disbursements	144.00
Total Balance	$198.78

James E. Harris, Treasurer.

ANNUAL FEES AND DONATIONS

From Ministers, Messengers and Visitors

Rev. Spencer Batchelor	$ .50
Rev. C. H. Rogers	.50
Rev. PP. P. Perry	.50
Rev. J. H. Clanton	1.00
Rev. W. M. Alston	.50
Rev. B. Harper	1.00
Rev. S. K. Thomas	1.00

Rev. Brad Arrington	1.00
Rev. E. P. H. Williams	1.00
Bro. James Neal	.50
Bro. Haywood Bowden	.50
Bro. Ed Harris	.50
Bro. J. T. Tharrington	.50
Rev. R. G. Edmond	1.00
Rev. W. M. Cobbage	1.00
Rev. G. G. Edmond	1.00
Rev. W. M. Cobbage	1.00
Totall	$13.00

The donations at the Association, 1925 sitting, was not as much as it usually be, owing to the rush of the work of the Association. The brethern failed to respond.

1925 CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

1—Ashley Grove, at the Board M
2—Bear Swamp
3—1st Bunn's Chapel
4—2nd Bunn's Chapel Charles Rogers
5—Cedar Rock Henry Satawhite
6—1st Cedar Grove Epps Weaver and J. C. Strickland
7—2nd Cedar Grove
8—Chapel Hill James R. Johnston
9—Castalia
10—Enom Wiliam Eaton
11—Hickory Grove J. E. Sills and Linnie Harisr
12—Ivory Hill W. G. Rudd
13—Lovely Hill Reuben Newell
14—Lee's Chapel G. W. Thorn and Hilliard Williams
15—Locust Grove Jas. E. Harris and J. W. Jones
16—Little Zion Pompie Williams
17—Little Roanoke At the Board Meeting
18—Lettuce Hall J. T. Tharrington and W. M. Jones
19—Mt. Zion J. H. Crasson, A. S. Carrol
20—1st Macon T. A. Nicholson and H. L.Watson
21—2nd Macon At the Board Meeting
22—Mt. Olive
23—Mt. Vernon W. H. Mills
24—New Bethel P. Taylor
25—Olive Grove
26—Oak Grove Thomas Jones and H. R. Faulcon
27—Oak Levell Aaron Joyner
28—Pine Chapell R. G. Wilson and C. B. Richardson
29—Pleasant Zion Lewis Alston

30—1st Pleasant Grove ..... Rev. S. Clanton
31—2nd Pleasant Grove ..... J. J. Brame
32—Pleasure Hill ..... H. H. Jones
33—Peach Tree Creek .....
34—Perry's Chapel ..... R. W. Rogers
35—Rocky Chapel ..... Ed Haris and J. E.Mitchell
36—Rocky Point ..... C. H. Rogers
37—Rissing Sun ..... J. A. Jones
38—Red Oak Grove ..... Lamp Bean and Ed Moore
39—Shiloh ..... J. R. Williams (Board meeting)
40—South Street ..... W. J. Rouse
41—St Luke ..... James Alston
42—Shocco Chapel ..... Bray King
43—1st St. Stephen ..... By Letter
44—2nd St. Stephen ..... G. C. Lucas and E. L. Wood
45—Social Union .....
46—St. Hope ..... Hurbert Richardson and Percy Richardson
47—St. Delight .....
48—Spring Field ..... James Price
49—1st St Paul .....
50—2nd St. Paul ..... Charlie Richardson and C. C. Sylver
51—Union Hill ..... H. L. Boddie
52—Vaughan's Chapel ..... James Ran
53—Walnut Grove ..... Haywood Bowden and Jas. Neal
54—William's Chapel ..... Wm. Dempsey and Wm. Norfleet
55—White Oak Grove .....
56—2nd Little Zion Rev. D. Williamson and R. Kearney
57—Pea Hill.
58—2nd Little Zion. .....

STATISTICAL REPORT

Statistics of the Reedy Creek Association

Number of Churches	55
Number Baptized	345
Total Membership	5951
Value Church Property	$131,780.00
Association Funds	$282.60
State Mission	$386.00
Foreign Mission	$281.70
Church Extension	$2,956.63
Pastor's Salary	$5,926.00
Sunday Schools	3,330
S. S. Bible Readers	2179
S. S. Teachers	195
S. S. Funds	

Ordained Ministers	65
Licentiate Ministers	46
Death	89
Restored	64
Received by Letter	78

STATE'S STATISTICS

United States—There are 45,997 churches, 35,902 ordained ministers, 3,300,733 members.

North America—56,804 churches, 44,179 ordained ministers, 7,776,294 members.

South America—886 churches, 276 ordained minsters, 24,276 members.

Europe—5,259 churches, 2,928 ordained ministers, 636,734 members.

Asia—2,448 Churches, 1,898 ordained ministers, 244,986. members.

Africa—554 churches, 563 ordained ministers, 32,586 members.

Australia—392 churches, 351 ordained ministers, 32,586 members.

Our attention is also called to about five hundred missionaries in foreign lands from America who are depending on us for support and also we hear the cry from the beds of affliction, humble homes of widows, orphans and fallen girls. Should we not heed to their cry for the blessed Saviour says "he that stoppeth his ears from the cries of the poor he shall also cry himself and shall not be heard."—Prov. 21-13.

M. N. Zollicoffer, Statistical Secretary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The executive Board of the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association met in joint session with the Board of Trustees of the Reedy Creek Institute and they assembled with te Asley Grove Missionary Baptist Curch of Vaughan, Warren, Co., N. C., Oct. 29, 1925.

Devotional services were conducted by Revs. J. E. Huff and B. H. Edwards sang Hymn No. 816, "Come Lord in Mercy Come Again, With Thy Converting Power," etc. Read for the lesson a part of the 2nd chapter of Philipians by Rev. Huff. Prayer was offered by Rev. Edwards. Second hymn No. 368, "How Can I Sink With Such a Prop as My Eternal God," etc. Rev. N. V. Davis, President of the Reedy Creek Association and pastor of the Ashley Grove Baptist Church then arose with a few well

chosen expressions and made both Boards feel welcome to the unstinted hospitality of his people. He then announced the meeting duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be legally brought before it. The following work was executed.

Sec. 1. The roll of the Executive and Trustee Board was called. All present answered to their names.

Sec. 2. A quorum was found to be present, so the Board proceeded to execute its work. All was present except Rev. G. B. Fitts who is sick in a Norfolk hospital.

Sec. 3. The first business in order was the reception of reports from churches that did not represent at the sitting of the Association. They came as follows:

Ashley Grove, mem. 115	$6.50
Pleasant Grove, mem. 30	1.50
2nd Baptist, Macon, mem. 33	1.75
Little Roanoke, mem. 106	5.30
Shiloh, mem. 203	10.15
New Bethel, mem. 110	5.50
Balance from South Street Church,	1.10
Vaughan's Chapel, mem. 35	1.75

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

Rev. J. E. Huff	$1.00
Rev. P. H. Carrington	1.00
Rev. Jasper Evans, Franklinton	1.00
Rev. G. W. Alston	1.00
Rev. C. E Winstead	1.00
Rev. B. H. Edward	.50
Rev. Lee Strong	.50
Rev. S. W. Farmer	.50
Rev. J. W. Green	.50
Rev. R. R. Barnes	.50
Rev. L. J. Alexander	1.00
Rev. Henry Williams	1.00
Rev. N. T. Thorne	1.00
Rev. S. Clanton	1.00
Women's Union Association	10.00
Women's State Convention	10.00
Eld. S. Pugh	.50
From J. L. Watson for 1924	22.40
1st. St. Stephen (Bal.)	2.25
2nd Cedar Grove (Bal.)	2.00
	$92.20

Oct. 29, 1925.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARDS

Rev. C. E. Chase	$1.25
Rev. G. G. Edmonds	2.00
Rev. G. W. Alston	1.00
Rev. M. N. Zollicoffer	1.30
Rev. L. J. Alexander	1.10
Bro. Jas. E. Harris	1.10
Rev. N. V. Davis	2.00
Rev. J. E. Huff	2.00
Rev. S. Clanton	1.00
Prof. W. H. Warrick	2.00
For Paper	.10
To Sexton	1.00
To Trustees	8.10
To Print Minutes	65.00
Total	$88.82

RECEIPTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Received at its sitting	$92.20
Expenditures	$88.82
Left at Board	$3.88

Special sermons for 1926. Introductory sermon, Frank Harrison, alternated by Rev. G. W. Alston. Missionary by Rev. L. J. Alexander, alternated by Rev. W. C. Minga. Temperance Sermon by Rev M. N. Zollicoffer, alternated by Rev. B. H. Edwards. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. J. J. Brame, alternated by H. W.Farmer.

Corresponding Messengers to the various Associations.

1. Nuse River, Rev. H. H. Alston
2. Shiloh (Original) P. H. Carrington
3. Old Eastern Rev. G. G. Edmond
4. Union Rev. G. W. Alston
5. Bethany Rev. C. E. Chase

On motion we have 1500 minutes printed, and the resolution providing that the minutes shall come out not later than March 1st.

Miss Belle Garnes brought to this Board $20.00, ten (10.00) dollars from the Union Association and ten (10) dollars from the Baptist S. S. Convention.

Rev. N. T. Thorn was sent as a Corresponding Messenger to the Women's Home Mission State Convention.

Rev. N. V. Davis was appointed as a Corresponding Messenger to the Women's Union Home Mission Asso.

The Board Contributed to Rev. L. J. Alexander $10.40 He loosing his house and every thing it by fire.

A letter of thanks was read from the Baptist Board of Promotion for the $25.00 donated to the Shaw Fund by the Association in session with the St. Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Nash Co., N. C. 1925.

We your committee on ordination submit the following report: We have prayerfully and carefully examined Bro. Lee Strong, B. P. Bonds, B. H. Edwards and S. W. Farmer and we find them unprepared for ordination. Therefore we recommend them to further study and better prepare themselves for the great work of the Gospel ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Ordaining Coucill.

The Board adjourned at pleasure.

Prof .W. H. Warrick, Act. Rec'd. Sec'y.
J. L. Watson, R. Sec'y.
Rev. N. V. Davis, President
Vaughan, N. C., Jan. 28, 1926.

A joint meeting of the Executive Board and the Board of Trustees of the Reedy Creek Association was called by Rev. N. V. Davis, moderator, to meet at the above place on the date named.

Roll call showed a quorum of each Board.

Revs. C. E. Chase and J. E. Huff were assigned to conduct the devotionals.

Rev. Huff lined hymn No. 178, "Come ye that Love the Lord," etc. Rev. Chase read a part of the 77th Psalms and called on Rev. N. T. Thorn to lead in prayer.

The moderator took the chair and stated the object of the meeting. viz. to consider the question of co-operating with the Neuse River, Old Eastern, East Roanoke and other Associations in establishing a strong Baptist School in North Carolina.

A motion prevailed that the matter be taken up for discussion which was freely indulged in at some length led by Rev. C. E. Chase, followed by Revs. L. J. Alexander, M. N Zollicoffer, N Thorn, J E Huff and others

Finally a committee was called for to meet like committees from the said Assoiations.

A committee consiting of Revs. N. V. Davis, N. T. Thorn, C. E. Chase, L. J. Alexander and Prof. W. H. Warwick was appointed

This committee was instructed to say to the brethern that our Boards are willing to cooperate if said committee can see the matter in a favorable and proper light. All

to be decided upon by the Association in its regular session.

At this time Rev. Sam Clanton came before the Board and begged pardon for charges held against him. On motion he was pardoned and restored to regular fellowship in the Association.

Members of the Board present were: Revs. N. V. Davis, J. E. Huff, L. J. Alexander, C. E. Chase, N. T Thorn, Bros R B Warrick, James Price, H. R. Faulsom, W. J. Rouse Revs. M. N. Zollicoffer, G G. Edmonds.

A motion to allow expenses of the Boards, the committee to go to Rocky Mount and a bill for repairs on the school building amounting to $55.00. No further business

The Board adjourned with prayer by N. V. Davis.

W. H. Warirck, Cor. Sec.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS

Organized at Oak Grove Baptist Church of Halifax County, N. C., September, 1878.

1st. Sitting after organization ---- 1879
2nd sitting unknown ---- 1880
3rd sitting unknown ---- 1881
4th sitting unknown ---- 1882
5th sitting unknown ---- 1883
6th sitting unknown ---- 1884
7th sitting unknown ---- 1885
8th sitting unknown ---- 1886
9th sitting unknown ---- 1887
10th sitting unknown ---- 1888
11th sitting unknown ---- 1889
12th sitting unknown ---- 1890
13th sitting unknown ---- 1891
14th sitting unknown ---- 1892
15th sitting unknown ---- aoSq-mfwypehrdlur
15th sitting, Union Hill, Nash Co., Sept 20, 21, 22 ---- 1893
16th sitting unknown ---- 1894
17th sitting unknown ---- 1895
18th sitting unknown ---- 1896
19th sitting unknown ---- 1897
20th sitting unknown ---- 1898
21st sitting unknown ---- 1899
22nd sitting unknown ---- 1900
23rd sitting unknown ---- 1901
24th Union Hill, Nash County., Sept. 14, 15, 16, ---- 1902
25th Oak Grove, Halifax County, Sept. 15, 16, 17 1903

26th 1st. St. Stephen, Warren Co. Sept. 13, 14, 15, 1904
27th Rocky Chapel, Franklin Co., Sept. 19, 20, 21 --1905
28th Gaston, Northampton Co., Sept. 18, 19, 20-- 1906
29th Social Union, Nash Co., Sept. 16, 17, 18-- 1907
30th 2nd St. Stephen, Nash Co., Sept. 15, 16, 17 -- 1908
31st Lovely Hill, Warren Co., Sept. 14, 15 17 -- 1909
32nd Spring Field, Halifax Co., Sept. 13,14,15 -- 1910
33rd Locust Grove, Warren Co., Sept. 12, 13, 14 1911
34th Cool Spring, Northamton Co., Sept. 10, 11, 12--1912
35th Walnut Grove, Franklin Co., Sept. 16, 17, 18 1913
36th New Bethel, Warren Co., Sept. 15, 16, 17 --1914
37th Pine Chapel, Halifax Co., Sept. 14, 15, 16 - 1915
38th Oak Grove, Halifax Co., Sept. 12, 13, 14-- 1916
39th Olive Grove, Warren, Co., Sept. 11, 12, 13 - 1917
40th 2nd St. Stephen, Nash Co., Sept. 12, 13, 14 --- 1918
41st Union Hill, Nash Co., Sept. 16, 17, 18 --- --- 1919
42nd Mt. Zion, Warren Co., Sept. 16, 17, 18 -- ---1920
43rd Mt. Olive, Halifax Co., Sept. 14, 15, 16 - - 1921
44th William's Chapel, Wilson Co., Sept. 13, 14, 15 - 1922
45th Spring Field, Halifax Co., Sept. 11, 12, 13-- 1923
46th Locus Grove, Warren Co., Sept. 16, 17, 18 - 1924
47th St. Hope, Nash Co., Sept. 15, 16, 17---------- 1925

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association of the State of North Carolina.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of Ministers and Messengers from regular Baptist Churches in good standing, and in full practice of the doctrine and faith, discipline and ordinance of God, and reception of the same into this body shall be by the unanimous consent of the body.

Art. 3. The object of this Association shall be fraternal intercourse and advisory councill to foster and support the cause of Christ and His Churches, Sabbath Schools, Home and Foreign Mission Work, the Reedy Creek Institute of Littleton, N. C., and to advance the cause of religious education in every possible way.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Statistcal Secretary, Treasury, Auditor, and an Executive Board of nine members who shall discharge the duties of Executive Boards of similar organizations and who shall be the ordaining councill subject to the call of the Moder-

ator of the Association with the Recording Secretary of the Association as Secretary of the Board. The manner of electing them being left to the discretion of the Association.

Art. 5. The management of the Reedy Creek Institute shall be in the hands of the Board of Trustees consisting of seven (7) members, five (5) of whom shall be a quorum.

Art. 6. Each church representing in this Association shall be entitled to not more than two messengers and the terms of representaion be five (5) cents per capita on each member carried on its books.

Art. 7 Any minister of ministers who shall be known to interfere with another Minister's Church; he or they, thereby causing a disturbance between the members and pastor of said curch, shall be dealt with by the Association as it thinks proper.

Art. 8. Any church or member of this Association becoming corrupt in practice or doctrine and after general steps shall have been taken to re-claim her and she shall persist in the same course then she shall no longer be a member of this Association.

Art. 9. The Association shall adopt the National Bapwhy Churches do not represent from time to time.

Art. 10. This Association shall ordain no person to preach the Gospel who does not possess the qualifications laid down in the Scripture, St. Paul, and cannot readunderstandingly and write legibly. All Churches of this Association are required to adopt the same rule in licensing applicants.

Art. 11. This Association shall furnish the Churches with minutes of the Association.

Art. 12. It shall be the duty of all Ministers, Deacons and Church Officers belonging to this Association to maintain and defend the Constitution of same.

Are. 13. No Committee shall be in session during the active session of the Association without permission from the Association.

Art. 14. The Association shall meet on Tuesday after the second Lord's Day in September of each year.

Art. 15. The Constitution is subject to change by a two-third vote of the Association.

Art. 1. Each sitting of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2. A person desiring to speak on any subject shall arise and adress the Moderator with the words Bro. Moderator. No more than one person shall be allowed to speak at the same time.

Art. 3. The person speaking shall strictly adhere to the subject and shall in no case reflect on any Brother who has spoken before them.

Art. 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Art. 5. No Brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the Association.

Art. 7. There shall be no talking while a Brother is on the Floor talking.

Art. 8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules of order.

Art. 9. The Assocition shall adopt the National Baptist Guide in parliamentary matters.

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Number	Organized	CHURCHES	COUNTIES	PASTORS AND THEIR P. O.	CLERKS AN
1	1878	Ashley Grove	Warren	N V Davis, Weldon	J R Sledge, Rout
2	1909	Bear Swamp	Halifax		
3	1909	1st Bunn's Chapel	Nash		
4		2nd Bunn's Chapel	Franklin	J H Chavis, R 3, Louisburg	Nannie M. Jones
5	1876	Cedar Rock	Franklin	W T Edmonds, Box 341, Weldon	J G Strickland, R
6	1888	1st Cedar Grove	Northampton	M N Zollicoffer, Print	Frank Jacson, H
7	1905	2nd Cedar Grove	Halifax		
8		Chapel Hill	Warren	Jas. A Johnson, R 3, Macon	Charlie Patilo, N
9		Castalia	Nash		
10	1872	Enon	Warren	E A Taylor, Scotland Neck	D A Manley, Lit
11	1896	Hickory Grove	Franklin	S Pittman, Rocky Mount	J E Sills, Castali
12	1912	Ivory Hill	Halifax	H H Alston, Route 5, Littleton	Willie Lynch, E
13	1870	Lovely Hill	Warren	G B Fitts, Macon	J L Watson, Gro
14	1895	Lee's Chapel	Halifax	N T Thorne, Airlie	H Lee, Airlie
15	1873	Locust Grove	Warren		T W Brown, Wis
16	1898	Little Zion	Warren	M N Zollicoffer, Thelma	C L Cheek, Marr
17		Little Roanoke	Halifax	Amos Bell, Weldon	Lewis Harris, L
18		Lettuce Hall	Franklin	E D Taylor, Nashville	Washington Moo
19	1875	Mt. Zion	Warren	N V Davis, Weldon	C H Crossen, Ma
20		1st Macon	Warren	John Harrison, Macon	E C Watson, M
21		Mt. Olive	Halifax		
22	1895	Mt. Vernon	Nash	J J Braham, Littleton	W H Mills, Nas
23		New Bethel	Warren	J E Huff, Henrico	P P Taylor, Re
24		Olive Grove	Warren		
25	1868	Oak Grove	Halifax	G G Edmord, Halifax	P H Tabron,
26		Oak Level	Nash	F H Harrison, R 2, Nashville	Robert Davi
27	1872	Pine Chapel	Halifax	B Harper, Essex	N S Lynch
28		Pleasant Zion	Warren	J J Braham, Littleton	J M Vince
29	1892	1st Pleasant Grove	Warren	S Clanton, Route 5, Littleton	W S Clar
30	1900	2nd Pleasant Grove	Warren	J J Braham, Littleton	J A Har
31		Pleasure Hill	Nash	J W Batchelor, Route 2, Spring Hope	W M S
32	1919	Peach Tree Creek	Franklin		
33	1877	Rockey Chapel	Franklin		
34	1917	Rocky Point	Nash	W M Coppage, Castalia	Re
35	1881	Rising Sun	Wilson	J W Watson, Middlesex	J
36	1881	Shiloh	Warren	N A Cheek, Eberon	M
37	1881	South Street	Halifax	W L Armstrong, Washington	
38	1902	St. Luke	Halifax	N T Thorne, Airlie	
39	1900	Shocco Chapel	Warren	B Harper, Eesex	
40	1891	1st St. Stephen	Warren	Amos Bell, Weldon	
41	1901	2nd St. Stephen	Nash	M L Dawson, Raleigh	
42	1882	Social Union	Nash		
43		St. Hope	Nash	F H Harrison, Route 2, Nashville	
44		St. Delight	Nash	G Alston, Nashville	
45	1883	Springfield	Halifax	A Boon, Suffolk, Va	
46	1910	1st St Paul	Brunswick, Va	D R Brewer, Henrico	
47	1917	2nd St. Paul	Warren	N Richardson, Nashville	
48	1881	Union Hill	Nash	B Harper, Essex	
49	1911	Vaughan's Chapel	Warren	W N Hawkins, Littleton	
50	1870	Walnut Grove	Franklin	N V Davis, Weldon	
51		William's Chapel	Wilson	N T Thorne, Airlie	
52		White Oak Grove	Nash		
53	1923	Perry's Chapel	Nash	R W Wright, Route 3, Nashville	
54	1924	2nd Macon	Warren	G B Fitts, Macon	
55		Red Oak Grove	Nash	F H Harrison, Nashville	
56	1925	2nd Little Zion	Franklin	J W Chase, Louisburg	
57	1924	Pea Hill	Halifax	J H Hawkins, Halifax	